



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of J. SCHELLENBERG  
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Cleveland, OH 44114  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR RCE**

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Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Notice of Panel Decision of November 7, 2005. A Request for a One-Month Extension of Time and fee are being submitted concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 8.

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